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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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SUBJECT: CONGOHAS PROBLEM

REF: A. BRASILIA 4711; B. STATE 131611

1. EMBOFF AGAIN SPOKE WITH FONOFF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION ON JUNE 13 RE CONGONHAS VPROBLEM. SUB-
CHIEF OF DIVISION, ITALO MASTROGIOVANNI, STATED THAT
HE HAD JUST RECEIVED CERNAI RESPONSE TO EMBASSY NOTE,
AND WAS IN PROCESS OF DRAFTING FONOFF NOTE IN REPLY,
WHICH HE WOULD PASS TO EMBASSY IN TWO OR THREE DAYS.

2. MASTROGIOVANNI ADDED THAT HE HAD WARNED CERNAI
OF POSSIBLE CAB RETALIATORY ACTION, AND HAD DUSSGEDTED
THAT POSSIBLE INTERIM MEASURE TO FORESTALL SUCH ACTION
MIGHT BE TO HAVE VARIG NATIONALIZE ITS PASSENGERS
IN RIO UNTIL CONGOHAS CAN BE SHUT DOWN TO INTER-
NATIONAL TRAFFIC. MASTROGIOVANNI SAID HE COULD
PURSUE ABOVE ALTERNATIVE MEASURE "FORCEFULLY" IF,
IN FACT, SUCH A MOVE WOULD BE SATISFACTORY TO CAB
AS INTERIM SOLUTION. REQUEST DEPARTMENT VIEWS.

3. IN A MEETING ON ANOTHER MATTER ON JUNE 17,
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THE AMBASSADOR REQUESTED THE FOREIGN MINISTER TO

GIVE HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION TO THE QUESTION. THE
AMBASSADOR STATED THAT WE WERE CONCERNED BY THE
VIOLATIONS OF THE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS THAT WERE
INVOLVED, AND THE LONG-STANDING MATTER COULD EVOLVE
INTO A PROBLEM OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE IN OUR
RELATIONS. THE FOREIGN MINISTER INDICATED THAT HE
WAS AWARE GENERALLY OF THE ISSUE AND SAID HE WOULD
TALK TO THE CHIEF OF THE ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT
RIGHT AWAY.
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